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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 9, 2011, petition and payment for a one month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** follows the signature page of this paper.